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LED streetlight project sees light

- 60,000 bulbs to be replaced by energy-efficient bulbs
- 7-year project handed over to New Delhi-based firm
- MCC will not spend even a rupee under agreement
- LED project, however, will not include dark Ring Road

Workers replacing conventional streetlights on JLB Road yesterday with LED bulbs and fixing the poles with a smart system that can be remotely monitored and operationalised. Picture right shows glowing LED lights on the same road. [Pics by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (RK&BCT)- The 2015-16 proposal of the State Government to replace conventional streetlights with energy-efficient Light Emitting Diode (LED) lights in Mysuru has finally taken off with the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) handing over the seven-year Public Private Partnership (PPP) model project to New-Delhi based e-Smart firm.

The agreement with e-Smart and the MCC has been signed and work of replacing 60,000 bulbs with LED has already begun from Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle), Chamaraja Circle, K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road, D. Devaraj Urs Road and JLB Road. The bulbs are being replaced and the new LED bulbs are being tested every night. The installation of all the 60,000 bulbs will have to be completed within three months.

With an intention to save on energy costs, the Government, during its 2015-16 Budget, had proposed to replace conventional bulbs including tube lights, high-pressure sodium, mercury vapour and metal halide lights (halogen lamps) with LED bulbs in City Corporations outside Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and had selected Mysuru for the pilot project.

(See LED on page 7)

Nirmala Sitharaman to inaugurate Beyond Bengaluru Summit in Mysuru on Oct. 25

Sessions on Start-ups from the Soil of Mysuru; Mysuru Ready for Future Digital Jobs

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (BCT)- Union Minister of Finance and Corporate Affairs Nirmala Sitharaman will inaugurate *Beyond Bengaluru Summit* in Mysuru on Oct. 25.

Nirmala

The Summit, titled 'The Big Tech Show at Mysuru' is being organised by K-Tech, Karnataka Digital Economy Mission and Start-up Karnataka at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel in city.

Beyond Bengaluru is an initiative by the Government of Karnataka to promote emerging technology clusters in Tier II & III cities across the State. This is supported by strategic policy interventions and by creating a dynamic ecosystem with sharp focus on infrastructure development, increasing the talent availability and bettering market access.

The Summit will see industry leaders, policy-makers, R&D community and Start-ups coming together to share their stories and ignite the next wave of development.

Union Minister of State for Electronics and Information Technology, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Rajeev Chandrasekhar, Karnataka Minister of Higher Education, Information Technology and Biotechnology and Science and Technology, Skill Development, Entrepreneurship and Livelihood Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, Cooperation and Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra and MLA S.A. Ramdas will participate in the inaugural session of the Summit at 10 am.

The inaugural session will start with a welcome address by Pavan Ranga, Chairman, CII Mysuru and Director, N.R. Group, followed by keynote addresses by Sandip Patel, Managing Director, IBM India/ South Asia and Kiran Majumdar Shaw, Executive Chairperson and Founder of Biocon Limited and Biocon Biologics Limited.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Prashanth Prakash, Partner at Accel, Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy, Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Electronics, IT, BT and Science and Technology, Debjani Ghosh, President, NASSCOM, Ramkumar Narayanan, Vice-President, Technology and Managing Director VMWare and B.V. Naidu, Chairman, Karnataka Digital Economy Mission, will address the gathering.

Session 'Spoke-Shore: The New GCC Strategy' will be held at 12 noon; 'Pace of Technological Changes' at 1.45 pm; 'Mysuru Ready for Future Digital Jobs' at 2.45 pm and 'Start-ups from the Soil of Mysuru' at 3.45 pm.

For registration, log on: ***http://beyondbengaluru.com/bb_forms/reg.php?city=Mysuru***

[Mob: 98860-98544 or e-mail: *shyam.br@mmactiv.com*]

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-8 for Abracadabra titled ***"Musings on MySugar: May the sugar be sweeter."*** **—Ed**

STAR OF MYSORE

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 23rd October 2021

Young Indians Mysuru to present "InnovIndia-2.0" on Oct. 29, 30

Entries invited for 24-hour Virtual Hackathon

Mysuru, Oct. 23- Young Indians (Yi), Mysuru Chapter, will present a 24-hour Virtual Hackathon "InnovIndia-2.0" on Oct. 29 and 30.

Yi 'InnovIndia: 2.0' is the second edition of virtual hackathon conducted with the objective of providing an opportunity for students to build protypes / App based solutions that drive social impact and influence business transactions as well.

Engineering/ science and business management background student innovators from all over the country may design and develop a prototype / app for social or business problems using coding or resources of their choice. The set of problem statements will be curated and shared by Yi Mysuru.

InnovIndia: 2.0 invites students from the above-mentioned background from across all Yi Chapters for focused solutions and is open to all AICTE recognised Colleges and Universities, with support from anyone of their faculty as mentor.

Problem statements / topics are as follows:

1. Develop an innovative solution in food manufacturing or food distribution.

2. Come up with an innovative solution to promote tourism in your city.

3. Build an innovative solution in the Electric Vehicle (EV) space.

4. Come up with a solution to reduce or manage air pollution in your city.

5. Build a solution that can help small & medium enterprises to scale their business.

6. Develop an innovative solution that can help the elderly or specially abled citizens.

7. Come up with a solution to promote financial literacy.

8. Build a solution to train, educate and up-skill blue-collar workforce.

Yi Mysuru is driving this event in collaboration with 8 other Yi Chapters — Hubbali, Mangaluru, Trivandrum, Ahmedabad, Erode, Madurai, Pune and Siliguri.

The following deadlines are going to be applicable:

Oct. 24 - Last date for registration; Oct. 26 - Last date for submission of preliminary ideas (format will be shared shortly); Oct. 28 - Announcement of finalists; Oct. 29 and 30 - Finals of InnovIndia 2.0 - 24 hours hackathon.

To register: Click on the link: ***https://forms.gle/jLjePSMAhjvrmMnw7***

Attractive cash rewards and an opportunity for a business idea pitch will be given to the winners. For details, e-mail to: ***yi.mysuru@cii.in*** or call Mob: 70199-67945, according to a press release from Nikhil P. Koundinya and Abhijna Rajiv, Chapter Chair & Co-Chair, Yi Mysuru Chapter, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

For those who had let the press of Assembly elections and the recent Kapil Sibal press conference raise hopes of the Congress Working Committee seeing some much-needed makeover. Saturday's meeting was an acute disappointment. Sonia Gandhi firmly pushed back the Sibal complaint that "in our party, at the moment, we have no President" by claiming that she was a "full-time and hands-on" party President. So the party has delayed internal polls to August-September 2022, at which point Rahul may ascend back to the Presidency that he had surrendered as a gesture of accountability for the 2019 election debacle. Wouldn't this mean returning full-circle to a mess rather than doing the promised course-correction?

BJP has predictably made haste to mock the CWC as a "parivar bachao working committee" and such attacks have a track record of effectively weakening the Congress plank. Congress leadership cannot count on victory by default. It has to put up a big fight and a smart one. It has to establish meaningful connections with all the citizens flattened by COVID and its economic shocks, everyone who is struggling against inflation, poverty and joblessness. Unfortunately, electoral evidence is clear that the high command has been a terrible failure at this in recent years. Its resistance to change therefore doesn't bode well.

— In The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

This wasp is a harmless moth in disguise

New York: The European Hornet Moth (Sesia apiformis) looks terrifying at first glance, but its uncanny resemblance to a giant wasp is just an elaborate disguise meant to keep predators at bay.

The hornet moth is a prime example of Batesian mimicry, a form of mimicry where a harmless species has evolved to imitate the look and/or behavior of a harmful species in order to protect itself from predators. In this case, the yellow and back combination, the shape of the abdomen, and of the see-through wings do a great job of creating the illusion of a menacing wasp. It's only on closer inspection that you notice the insect's lack of a clearly defined, wasp-like waste, a furry body, and two uncharacteristically small eyes.

Despite the above-mentioned differences between actual giant wasps and hornet moths, telling the two apart is very tough, because the moth not only mimics the hornet's look but actually has the hornet's rather jerky flight when disturbed, to make its disguise even more convincing.

Couple use same 4 letters to name their children

Brussels: A couple in Belgium has become famous for giving their children first names based on variations of just four letters – A, E, L and X.

Gwenny Blanckaert and Marino Vaneeno are the proud parents of 11 children all of whom have four-letter names, the same four letters, in fact. After making their first to children Alex and Axel, the two parents had a revelation and decided to use just the letters A, E, L, and X to name their other kids. Because they wanted a big family, they ended up using those four letters to name their next nine children and plan to do the same to their twelfth child next year.

HEALTH CAPSULE

How to tackle topical steroid abuse

1) It should not be used as a fairness cream
2) Patient should not self-medicate
3) Patient should strictly follow doctor's advice

By Dr. Ravi S. - Consultant Dermatologist & Cosmetologist

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Police Constable recruitment exam tomorrow

Prohibitory orders around exam centres

Mysuru,Oct.23- The written exam for recruitment of Civil Police Constables will be held at 17 centres across the city tomorrow (Oct.24).

More than 10,000 qualified candidates will appear for the exam, which will be held from 12 noon to 1.30 pm.

The eligible candidates can download their admission ticket from the Department's official website *www.recruitment.ksp.gov.in*. The city Police have enforced prohibitory orders in 200 mts radius around all the exam centres as a security measure for ensuring smooth conduct of the exam. Also, all photocopy shops in the vicinity of all the centres have been asked to shut down for the day.

Pratibha Puraskar by Hassan Balaga

Mysuru,Oct.23- The Hassan Jilla Balaga, Mysuru, has invited applications from meritorious children of Balaga members, who have scored more than 75 percent marks in SSLC and PUC (2020 and 2021), for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. Students who are natives of Hassan district and had written their exams in Mysuru district are eligible to apply. Also, the parents of such children should be permanent members of the Balaga.

Eligible students may apply to: P. Sharadamma, President, Hassan Zilla Balaga, House No.208, A and B Block, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, before Nov.15 or call Mob: 98459-45704.

REALLY...?

- ***Millet is the generic name given to more than 6,000 species of wild annual grasses found throughout the world. Millet is one of the oldest human foods and believed to be the first domesticated cereal grain. They may have been among the first cultivated crops being grown in the "Hoe Age" preceding the "Plow Age".***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Q:** What's the difference between an Oral Thermometer and a Rectal Thermometer?*
***A:** The taste.*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 75.05
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.38
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.43
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.37

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	OCTOBER 21	OCTOBER 22
Day's Positive Cases	17	23
Total Positive Cases	1,78,862	1,78,885
Day's Discharges	35	34
Total Discharges	1,76,094	1,76,128
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,409	2,409
Total Active Cases	359	348

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Automated DL test: A suggestion

Sir,

Apropos the letter of K. Chandrahas in *SOM* dated Oct. 18, I would like to add that the automated driving test is good for the new Driving Licence (DL) aspirants. However, I do not foresee reason for a senior citizen to undergo tests, though he is driving safely his vehicle for more than decades.

Added to this, present vehicles have rear vision camera with alarms fitted and drivers of yesteryears are prone to peep from window or through rear vision mirror which may be time-consuming, still worth safe. Hope, the RTO authorities would look into this and continue DL renewals as was being done earlier.

—Vijay Hemmige
Vijayanagar Railway Layout
18.10.2021

Speak fluently in Kannada language, win Rs. 50,000

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (ASC)- On account of Rajyotsava, Kannada and Culture Department has organised a unique Kannada-speaking competition.

Interested participants should send a video of them speaking fluently in Kannada language only, for not more than 3 to 4 minutes, on Kannada land, language and culture.

Winners of District-level contest will be awarded with cash prizes: First place - Rs. 5,000; second - Rs. 3,000; third - Rs. 2,000.

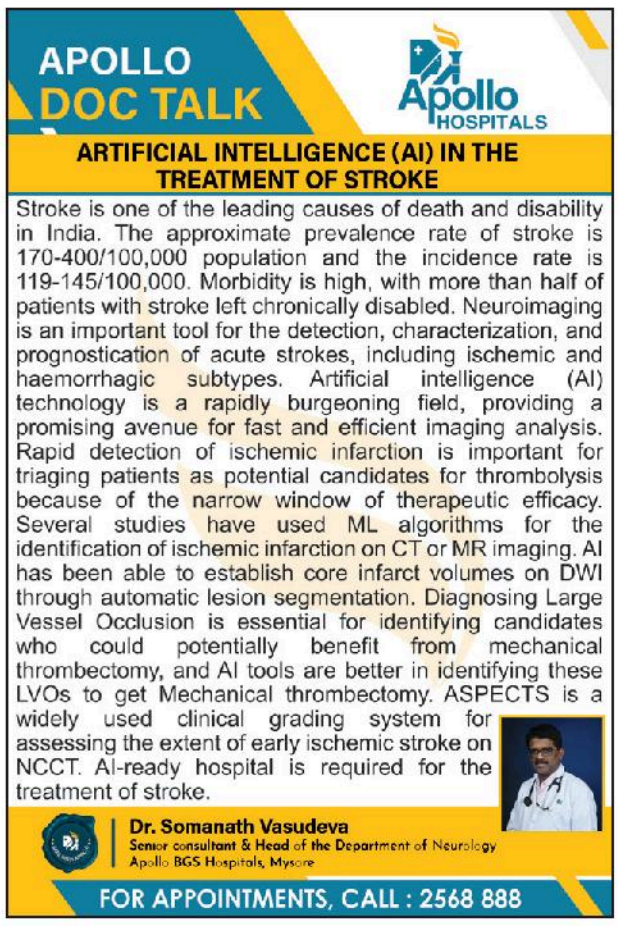
The first prize winners in District-level contests will be qualified for State-level where the winners will be rewarded with cash prizes: First place - Rs. 50,000; second - Rs. 30,000 and third - Rs. 20,000.

The videos should be sent before Oct. 27 to Mob: 76760-17144. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2513225, according to a press release.

Kodava Samaja Scholarship: Entries invited

Mysuru, Oct. 23- Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, has invited entries for scholarship-2021. In all, 42 scholarships will be awarded to meritorious children of Samaja members and Kodava students who have studied in Mysuru.

Details of Scholarship: Highest scorers in final exam of 7th Std., SSLC (English), SSLC (CBSE), SSLC (Economically Weaker Section), PUC, BA, B.Com., B.Sc. (Computer Science/Maths), BBM, MBA, Law, MA, M.Com., M.Sc., (PCM/CBZ); BE, BE(Mech), BE (Arch), BE (Computer Science), BDS, MBBS, B.Sc./M.Sc. (Ag.), Diploma in Commercial (Secretarial) Practice, Best sports students in PUC; CBSE XI & XII and ICSE I & II; SSLC (CBSE) Highest marks in Science; PG in Medicine MD or MS; Achievers in Sports at State-level, Graduation in Home Science or Hotel Management; Highest marks in SSLC for Kodava Police Family, Mysuru, Sportsperson in Kodava Police Family representing University of Mysore, Kodava Samaja members. Applications for scholarship and honouring of eminent members of Samaja for their achievements in various fields should be sent to Hon. Secretary, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, to reach before Nov. 10 by 5 pm along with Xerox copies of relevant Marks Card, Certificates, family name and Phone number.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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) IN THE TREATMENT OF STROKE
Stroke is one of the leading causes of death and disability in India. The approximate prevalence rate of stroke is 170-400/100,000 population and the incidence rate is 119-145/100,000. Morbidity is high, with more than half of patients with stroke left chronically disabled. Neuroimaging is an important tool for the detection, characterization, and prognostication of acute strokes, including ischemic and haemorrhagic subtypes. Artificial intelligence (AI) technology is a rapidly burgeoning field, providing a promising avenue for fast and efficient imaging analysis. Rapid detection of ischemic infarction is important for triaging patients as potential candidates for thrombolysis because of the narrow window of therapeutic efficacy. Several studies have used ML algorithms for the identification of ischemic infarction on CT or MR imaging. AI has been able to establish core infarct volumes on DWI through automatic lesion segmentation. Diagnosing Large Vessel Occlusion is essential for identifying candidates who could potentially benefit from mechanical thrombectomy, and AI tools are better in identifying these LVOs to get Mechanical thrombectomy. ASPECTS is a widely used clinical grading system for assessing the extent of early ischemic stroke on NCCT. AI-ready hospital is required for the treatment of stroke.
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NEWS BRIEFS

Yoga Certificate, Diploma courses

Vishwamanava Yoga Adhyayana Kendra, located in E&F Block, Ramakrishnanagar in city, has invited applications from eligible students for admission to Yoga Certificate and Diploma courses. The courses are recognised by Bengaluru's Karnataka Sanskrit University. Last date for admission without late fee is Oct. 25 and with late fee is Oct. 30. For details, contact Mob: 99027-90749 or 94802-01459.

Government ITI admission

The Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI) at Nanjangud has invited applications from eligible SSLC students for admission to two-year ITI course in new trades — Advanced Manufacturing and Battery Electric Vehicle. The course is conducted in association with Tata Technologies Pvt. Ltd. The interested students can apply at the ITI office before Oct. 24. For details, contact Ph: 08221-225887 or Mob: 91106-07107.

Ph.D awardee

R. Shobha has been awarded Ph.D in Urban and Regional Planning by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Resurgence of heritage precincts in Mysore city' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B. Shankar.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	**124.80** feet
Yesterday	:	**120.56** feet
Inflow	:	**9,310** cusecs
Outflow	:	**3,739** cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	**2,284.00** feet
Today	:	**2,282.73** feet
Inflow	:	**3,947** cusecs
Outflow	:	**2,616** cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	**2,859.00** feet
Today	:	**2,858.36** feet
Inflow	:	**997** cusecs
Outflow	:	**1,200** cusecs

Bribe for Autopsy

- Inhumane incident at Chamarajanagar District Hospital
- Accident victim's family from Kerala asked to shell out Rs. 25,000
- Issue sorted out after intervention of RSS and BJP leaders
- No formal bribery complaint lodged, says District Surgeon

Chamarajanagar, Oct. 23 (SS&BCT)- Humanity hit a new low when hospital staff and a doctor of the Chamarajanagar District Hospital demanded Rs. 25,000 to conduct a post-mortem of a resident of Kerala who died in an accident at Gundlupet.

Sreejith

Hospital staff refused to do the procedure unless money was paid and kept the body for one-and-a-half days. Finally, the post-mortem was conducted after the intervention of RSS and BJP leaders. Now after the incident came to light, the Hospital authorities are speaking about action against the staff who demanded the bribe.

It may be mentioned that it is the same hospital where 24 COVID patients had died due to oxygen shortage in May this year.

Thirty-year-old Sreejith, a resident of Pavaretty Post, Pulleti House of Thrissur district in Kerala, died in an accident near Begur in Gundlupet on Thursday morning. He was in his car when a speeding tipper banged against the vehicle. Sreejith's body was brought to the Chamarajanagar District Hospital for post-mortem.

The family members had sent some relatives and an ambulance from Sultan Batheri to take the body back to Thrissur after the post-mortem. However, the Hospital staff and a doctor demanded Rs. 25,000 to conduct the procedure. Having no alternative, the relatives pooled in Rs. 5,000 and paid to the staff.

A generator being fixed to the icebox in the ambulance which had come from Sultan Batheri to take the body of Sreejith back to Thrissur in Kerala after the post-mortem.

Even after accepting Rs. 5,000, the doctor refused to conduct the post-mortem and demanded full payment of Rs. 25,000. Meanwhile, the body was lying in the Hospital mortuary and the relatives had to wait and scramble for money to cater to the greedy demands.

RSS units informed

Left with no choice, the ambulance driver and the relatives called up their hometown and a few contacts including doctors and friends and narrated their ordeal and asked them to get the remaining money to be paid to the doctor and staff. The news spread and the Kerala RSS volunteers informed the RSS units in Bengaluru who in turn informed the Chamarajanagar RSS and BJP leaders.

Responding immediately, Chamarajanagar BJP President R. Sundar, Town President Raju, District Vice-President P. Vrushabendrappa, leaders MRF Mahesh, RSS leaders Chandrashekar Rao, Prashanth, Moodlupura Nandeesh rushed to the mortuary and met Sreejith's relatives.

They later contacted the Hospital staff and took them to task for forgetting humanity. Baffled by the sudden attack, the Hospital staff fumbled for answers and even returned the Rs. 5,000 that was taken from the relatives earlier. Dy.SP Priyadarshini Sanekoppa and team arrived at the Hospital and pacified the agitated crowd.

Later, the post-mortem was conducted and the body was shifted to Kerala in the ambulance. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Vrushabendrappa said that the Chamarajanagar District Hospital has become a den of corruption. "The relatives did not reveal the name of the doctor who demanded Rs. 25,000. Doctors and staff here have a habit of demanding bribes for small treatments and cases like these. I will bring the issue to the notice of the Health Minister," he said.

While Resident Medical Officer of the Hospital Dr. Krishnaprasad said that the bribe was asked by an assistant staff and the issue has been 'amicably settled' now, District Surgeon Dr. Srinivas said that no one has lodged a formal complaint with him regarding the incident. "I have come to know of the incident and it will be probed, Action will be taken against the guilty," he added.

Bengaluru Police Inspector
Mohammad Rafique passes away

Mysuru,Oct. 23- Bengaluru Police Inspector Mohammad Rafique (51), a native of Mysuru, passed away at his residence in Bengaluru on Thursday following heart attack.

Mohammad Rafique

Rafique, who had his education in Mysuru, had served at Siddartha Traffic Police Station in the city for a brief period and at several Police Stations in Bengaluru including Byappanahalli, where he became famous for taking care of a calf in the Police Station premises. Rafique, an animal lover, had also provided fodder to cattle during COVID-induced lockdown.

Mohammad Rafique had recently received the Chief Minister's Gold Medal for his efficient service in the Department. He also became well-known after he took part in a Kannada TV Channel's 'Sarigamapa' reality show, along with singer Police Constable Subramani.

Rafique had also served as a lecturer at a private college in Mysuru for a few years before joining Police service.

A resident of Hootagalli, his last rites were performed near Hootagalli in the outskirts of the city on Friday, according to family sources.

Obituary

Borappa

Mysuru, Oct. 23- Borappa (70), a senior Congress leader and a resident of Ramavilas Road in city, passed away at his residence on Friday following heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, a son and a host of relatives and friends. He was serving as City Congress Vice-President. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Friday evening.

Honnaiah

Honnaiah alias Thammayyanna (68), a senior leader of Kumbara community, passed away here on Friday morning.

He leaves behind his wife, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Friday evening, according to family sources.

Vijayanagar 3rd Stage comes under MCC: Property transactions begin

Mysuru, Oct. 23- With Vijayanagar 3rd Stage now completely coming under the ambit of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), property transactions such as Khata registration, Khata transfer, building plan approval, Completion Report (CR), issuance of Trade License etc., has begun in the MCC. An order to this effect has been issued by the MCC Commissioner.

Hitherto, several properties in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage came under Hinkal Gram Panchayat limits. Though the MCC was responsible for providing civic amenities such as drinking water, drainage, sanitation etc., and also carriedout developmental works in the locality, the MCC could not do property registrations and other land related transactions, which caused a lot of inconvenience for residents of the locality.

Taking note of this, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda took up the issue with MUDA and MCC authorities. Subsequently, a meeting of all stake holders was held at the MCC office on Oct. 18, during which it was resolved to bring Vijayanagar 3rd Stage completely under the ambit of MCC.

Following the resolution, the MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy on Oct. 21, issued an order directing the Civic Body authorities to document all properties and also start issuing records pertaining to property transactions concerning Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, with immediate effect.

The Commissioner has also written to MUDA asking it to hand over all land and property records pertaining to the locality, to the MCC.

Joint Transport Commr. directs for action against unauthorised driving schools

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (SPN&DM)- Acting against unauthorised driving schools, the Mysuru Division Joint Commissioner of Transport has directed the Department officials to take legal action against unauthorised driving schools which are illegally utilizing Government land at various places across the city for setting up their offices and training their customers in driving.

The direction comes following a memorandum submitted by Jana Sangram Parishat's Prasanna, Nagarle M. Vijaykumar and Geetha Velumani.

The Parishat, in its memorandum, had complained that some unknown persons had illegally opened driving schools and were utilising Government land for carrying out their business.

Alleging that these schools were fleecing gullible people who approach them for getting trained in vehicle driving, the Parishat has urged the transport authorities to act against such driving schools.

Kannada name-boards: Defaulting business establishments warned

Mysuru, Oct. 23- With the Government coming up with many plans for promotion of Kannada ahead of Rajyotsava celebration (Nov. 1), City Mayor Sunanda Palanetra has warned that the licenses of such commercial and business establishments which do not have Kannada name-boards will be cancelled.

In a press release, Sunanda Palanetra said that it is mandatory for all establishments to have 60 percent Kannada and 40 percent English in their name-boards. Any violation of this rule will invite action, the release said.

Meanwhile, the Kannada and Culture Department, in another press release, said it is but natural that Kannada should get first preference in Karnataka over all other languages, including English. Besides, Kannada is the Administrative language of the State and everyone should strictly follow this norm. Accordingly, all business and commercial establishments are required to compulsorily have Kannada name-boards. With the Government celebrating Kannada year in 2020-21 and also Kannada Rajyotsava round the corner, it has directed the authorities to remove all Non-Kannada name-boards and install a Kannada name-board in place. Hence, all business and commercial establishments are required to mandatorily have big Kannada name-boards. Else, the name-boards of defaulting establishments will be removed and their trade license will be recommended for cancellation, the release said.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under instructions from our clients

1. Sri. P.J KUMARA RAO, Aged about 77 years, S/o Late. P. Jaya Rao
2. Smt. TARA K. PATHANGE, W/o P.J. Kumara Rao, aged about 73 years,

Both are residing at No.228, 8th Cross, 2nd Main, 3rd Stage, Gokulam, Mysuru.

Our Clients have filed a suit seeking for the recovery of Rs.1,89,95,500/- (Rupees one Crore Eighty Nine Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand and Five Hundred) and for the cost and interest in O.S.No. 1010/2014 on the file of the Hon'ble Principal Senior Civil Judge, Mysuru, against Sri. Pathange Jaya Kaveri Poultry and Builders Pvt. Ltd., Bharathi Rajashekar and P.J. Rajashekar Rao. The said case is pending. In the said case the schedule property is being ordered to be attached before the Judgement on 13-11-2014. The said order is in force. Any sale of the said property will not bind our clients.

SCHEDULE

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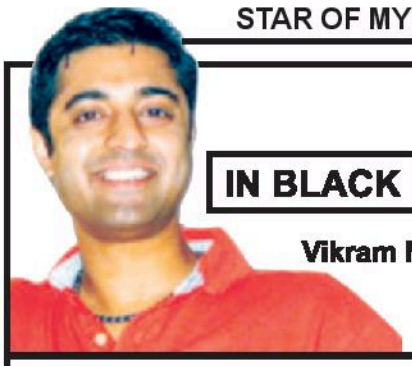

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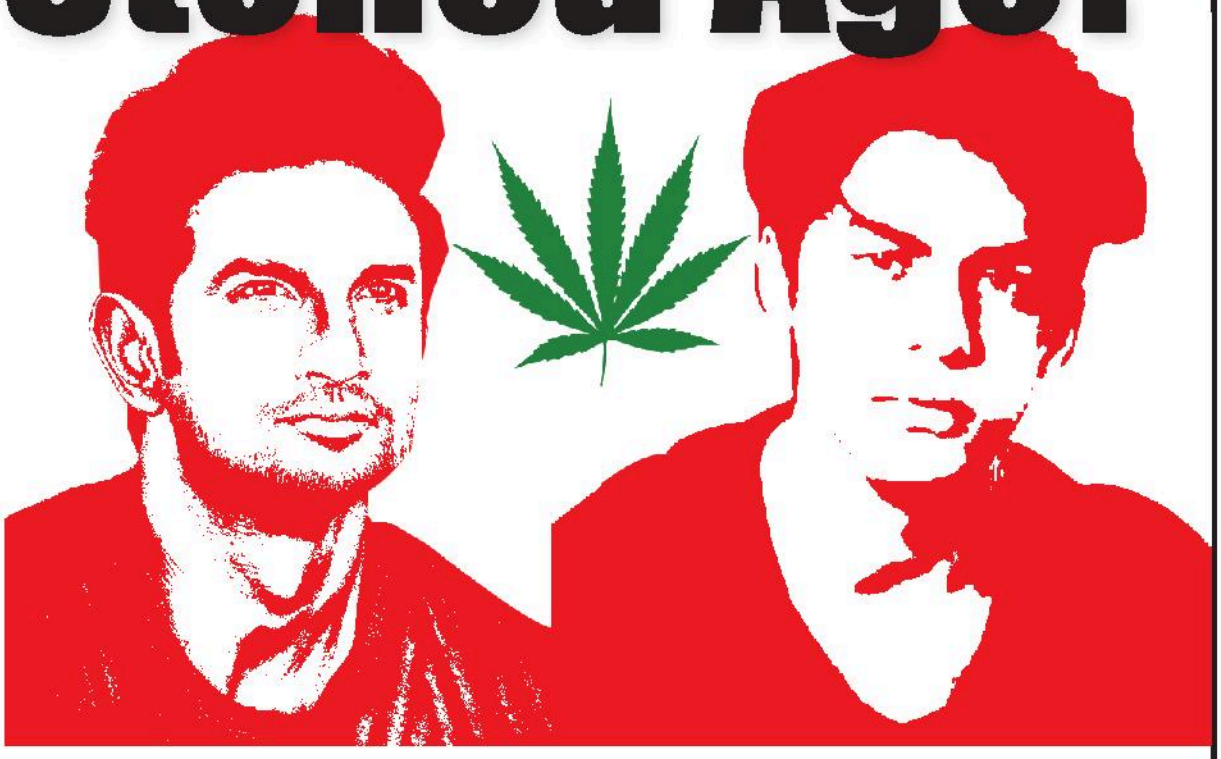
Stoned Age?



Since actor Sushant Singh Rajput's death we all have learnt a great deal about 'ganja.' We learnt that globally it's known as 'marijuana.' We learnt that it was a Spanish word. We learnt that in Spanish 'J' is pronounced as 'H'. We also learnt that the news of ganja makes our TV anchors hyperventilate, which left many of us wondering if these anchors need some marijuana to calm their nerves. Guess, they were high on another, more potent drug called "sensationalism."

We hope Aryan Khan's arrest yields more than just a small *ganja* haul because *ganja* was never a problem in India, it is still not, but the entry of new dangerous chemical-laced drugs into India is.

Earlier the rich used high-value drugs, the rest smoked *ganja*. Now there is a new middle class that has disposable income who could get addicted to dangerous drug cocktails which will affect the social and economic fabric of India. We need the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) to act on these drugs instead of obsessing over *ganja*.

A magazine reported that the Indian youths today have entered the "Stoned Age." "Stoned" is the word used in urban parlance for someone experiencing the effects of drugs, usually *ganja*. But the truth is India has always been in the "Stoned Age."

Ganja has been demonised for far too long, since we imbibed western prudishness. Maybe it's time we realised that this herb has been part of Indian culture since time immemorial and own it. While we banned it, China has taken 600 patents for its use!

In India, the cannabis plant and its various parts — from resin to stem to leaves to seed — have been used for its medicinal properties in the form of hemp oil, used for recreational purposes in our festivals as *bhang* and used for spiritual purposes as *hashish*.

In Vedic literature, there are numerous references to cannabis as having medicinal value. "Sushruta Samhita," the ancient Indian treatise on medicine written between the third and eighth BCE, recommends cannabis for specific illnesses.

Then, of course, anyone who has been to *Khumbh Mela* will tell you about how ascetics smoke *hashish*, in clay pipes called *chillums* even today!

Wonder if NCB would go there for a search and seizure operation? Well, they could end up being "stoned" with all the smoke or get stoned literally or enlightened spiritually, who knows?

But the point is, *ganja* has been part of our traditions and it was perfectly legal to use small amounts for personal use until we decided to appease the prudish Americans who forced *ganja* to be classified as a Schedule IV substance, putting it in the same category as destructive drugs like heroin.

So in 1986 the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Bill came into existence which made the procurement, sale and consumption of all drugs completely illegal. And good old *ganja* was put in the dangerous "drug" category. But then…

The Government may have passed a Bill but how do you manage tradition and vote bank? How can you tell people that they cannot drink *bhang* during *Holi*, how can you ban *charas* at *Pushkar* festival in Rajasthan, how can you stop a Sadhu from using his *chillum* at *Khumbh?*

Simple, do what we always do with laws, insert magic loopholes — first verbal jugglery, which will lead to legal ambiguity, which then can be used as "political" or "settlement" opportunity. Here is why I say that.

Cannabis and its derivatives are banned in India under the NDPS Act of 1985. Cannabis is a generic name for a range of preparations of the cannabis sativa plant. But…

The law, while prohibiting the sale and production of cannabis resin and flowers, does not ban the use of seeds and leaves of the cannabis plant. This is why *bhang*, made with leaves (but who's checking) is not illegal to consume! Wah! What a loop-hole Sirji!

Similarly, chutney made from cannabis seeds and popular in the Himalayan regions particularly Uttarakhand is not banned! And what about Sadhus….well, that's the ambiguous part.

Speaking of "used for politics." Just last month NCP Chief Sharad Pawar speaking about the arrest of his Party Spokesperson Nawab Malik's son-in-law by NCB for possession of *ganja* said, "Nawab Malik's son-in-law was arrested and kept in jail for possession of *ganja*. But fortunately, a few days ago his bail was approved. The Court highlighted that he was not possessing *ganja* but it was some kind of plant." — What?!

First, since when are people arrested for carrying plants! Second, who walks around carrying "some kind of plant" in their pocket? The only plant that any man carries is either a flower in his suit lapel or *tulsi* leaves in his pocket after a temple visit.

Now, it seems the demonisation of *ganja* is on the anvil. Just last year, India voted in favour of a UN resolution to remove cannabis and cannabis resin from the category of 'most dangerous substances.'

Of course when there is money to be made it all becomes legal like alcohol and tobacco. The marijuana market is expected to touch over 70 billion by 2028 and it's not from people buying it to get high or stoned. It's because innovators have figured how to use cannabis derivatives to make everything from cosmetics to clothes.

India can monetise its cannabis knowledge by producing cannabis-based herbal medicines which could have a global market. And there is the drink — already in some States *bhang* is being sold over the counter through a "specific licence"; so maybe smoking *ganja* will be available like cigarettes soon?

Illegality of smoking *ganja* may not change for now. But why must some people suffer the illegality while others get away with it? Why must a young man be arrested for possessing a miniscule amount of *ganja* while a blind eye is turned to a festival infested with it? That is unfair.

More importantly, it's time to worry about the dangerous drugs entering India. The recent seizure of drugs worth Rs. 21,000 crore at the Mundra Port is a warning sign. As the Taliban rules Afghanistan, it will aggressively promote opium trade to fuel its economy and Pakistan, along with China, will gladly assist. This is where the agencies should be looking.

May be soon we should legalise *ganja*, to smoke also. There have been numerous reports where students and poor people have been arrested for having small quantities of *ganja*. Also some jails have reported that they have been overrun with "ganja smugglers," in most cases they were just users. If we legalise this, no more smugglers, no more cash movement and maybe the Government can tax it too. The West has found success in this strategy, maybe we will too.

For now, the NCB will keep falling flat on its face if it goes hunting for *ganja* smoking kids, when in fact it's so commonplace in our country. More importantly, the agencies can look within, because according to *Open* magazine, many of the drugs that are hitting the urban market are drugs that are siphoned off from seized drugs kept in the evidence godowns of law-enforcement agencies.

Destructive drugs such as heroin, cocaine, MDM, etc., are truly a danger to society and the very fabric of a nation, this is what agencies should be going after, not *ganja*. If Aryan Khan's custody and interrogation of other stars can help do this, then good. But simply going after "stoned" youth is "Stone Age" policing.

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Lucky escape for occupants in serial accident involving four vehicles

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (RK&DM)- In a serial accident involving four vehicles that took place in front of KSRTC Depot on Nelson Mandela Road in Bannimantap this morning, the occupants of all the vehicles had a lucky escape, though their vehicles suffered damages.

An Audi car (AP-10-AX-0030) coming from Millenium Circle side towards Highway Circle on Nelson Mandela Road, first hit a lorry (KA-16-C-6755) coming in the opposite direction — travelling from Highway Circle side towards Millenium Circle — at about 10.30 am.

Due to the impact of the collision, the Audi car turned turtle and rested on the spot with its top hitting the road. However, all the occupants of the car, who are said to be three in number, escaped unhurt, as the Air Bags opened up, thus saving them from injuries while no one in the lorry sustained any injuries.

At the same time, a Nano car that was closely following the

Audi car from behind, made a slight deviation in order to avoid hitting the accident-ridden Audi car from the back side, when it (Nano car) met with a head on collision with a Hyundai Santro car that was coming in the opposite direction at the moment. Both the cars suffered minor damages and the passengers in them escaped unhurt.

The Nano and Hyundai cars left the spot even before the Police could arrive, it is learnt.

N.R. Traffic Police Inspector Prasanna Kumar and staff visited the spot and seized the Audi car and the lorry. A case has been registered in this regard at N.R. Traffic Police Station.

LED streetlight project sees light

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As per the agreement between e-Smart and the MCC, all the existing 60,000 bulbs of streetlights, parks and burial grounds will be replaced. However, the dangerously dark Ring Road has been left off though promises were made by the Ministers and elected representatives to include it in the LED electrification project.

After the MCC handed over the project to e-Smart, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai launched the installation of LED bulbs by pressing a remote control button for the lights along Albert Victor Road near Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple at the Palace North Gate on Oct. 6 in the presence of District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj and other dignitaries.

Savings of Rs. 27 crore per year

Speaking to *SOM*, MCC Commissioner Lakshmikantha Reddy said that the MCC will not spend even a single rupee on the project. "The LED streetlight project will save a whopping Rs. 27 crore per year to the MCC and the Civic Body can divert the funds for other public utility projects. Though LED streetlights cost more up front, reduced costs for energy and maintenance over the working life of LED streetlights mean they can pay for themselves in the longer run," he said.

As per the agreement, e-Smart will save 53 percent of the Rs. 27 crore after fully replacing the bulbs. For example, if e-Smart saves Rs. 53 of every Rs. 100 spent as electricity bills, it can keep the money (53 percent) and pay the remaining money to the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC). If higher savings are achieved beyond 53 percent, the excess savings will be divided among themselves by MCC and e-Smart, said MCC Superintending Engineer (SE) Mahesh.

Operation & maintenance

The project is being implemented with a Centralised Control and Monitoring System (CCMS) with smart meters and Internet of Things (IOT) controllers. This enables integration of all LED lamps and they can be operated remotely through wireless communication.

The CCMS enables engineers to operate, control, monitor and rectify the integrated LEDs remotely via wireless communication. The system works on a node-and-hub model where each LED lamp is geo-tagged to a controller and a smart meter. The data collected is transmitted to the centralised hub or a control room at Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) premises for efficient control and monitoring.

Obituary

Asia Bi

Mysuru, Oct. 23- Asia Bi (93), wife of late Shaikh Abdul Rawoof and a resident of MKDK Road in Mandi Mohalla, passed away this afternoon due to age-related ailments.

She leaves behind her son Nazir Ahmed Shaikh, three daughters, granddaughters, grandson and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at Masjid-e-Eidgah in Mandi Mohalla tomorrow (Oct. 24). Family can be contacted on Mob: 70196-39127 or 70195-39572.

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May the sugar be sweeter

Air-India comes back to TATAs ; Business of Government is not to be in business

Our Mandya farmers must be the happier lot now. After years of uncertainty about the local Sugar Factory (Mysore Sugar Company Limited) which was deep in loss and was virtually closed, the farmers whose primary commercial crop is sugarcane, heard the good news. This loss-making, State-run MySugar Factory would not be privatised after all. Farmers were against handing over the factory to private hands. They may be having apprehensions about getting a fair and good price for their product or timely payment for their supply and related issues if it is privatised.

At the meeting held by the Government with all the stakeholders present, it was decided the Government will manage the factory for two years and thereafter it will be handed over to the **Factory Management Board.** How this Board will be constituted and who will be its members was not spelled out, anyway. If the politicians are going to be in this Board, then God help the Factory.

In about the year 1977, I had visited the Office of Pandavapura Sugar Factory and met the CEO or the Chief who was middle-aged and, I think, a KAS Officer. Fine gentleman. In the course of our friendly conversation over tea and *pakoras*, he told me why he was unable to run the factory successfully despite his experience and good intentions. Too much of political interference in the appointments and daily administration. Even tendered works and purchases are interfered with. "I want to go away from here." His language, both Kannada and English, was cultured and immaculate. According to him, the farmers were innocent and easily influenced by politicians not realising the adverse effect on them as a result. "No wonder these politicians tell me the farmers are with them."

The Chief Minister of the State, after two years, must entrust the management of the factory to the proposed **Factory Management Board** which is

not dominated by bureaucrats or politicians. An experienced technocrat should be the CEO or the Chairman of the Board and others should be persons of repute known for honesty and community service.

However, for now, as per the report, Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai had said that under the Government management for two years, he would post an efficient Officer (could be IAS, IRS or of that rank, I guess) as the MD with experts to assist the MD. Importantly, Auditor General will be drafted to help. Too good to be true. But all good intentions do not always lead to good results. Let us hope that will not happen.

However, having seen Public Sector Units (PSUs) guzzling tax-payers money under the 'Socialistic Pattern of Society' of Nehruvian and Indira Gandhi era, the Government management of business or industry is always suspect. Which is why it is said, **'the business of the Government is to govern, not do business.'** But curiously Governments succumb to the demands of the politicians. Well, after all, Government is formed by politicians. Shut up, you stupid. Let it be.

Here, I would like to recall what **Nani Palkhivala,** the famous Constitutional lawyer and Indian Ambassador to America had said: We can reach great heights when each citizen (farmer, bureaucrat, technocrat or politician) recognises his duty as a nation-builder!

He says in his book *"We, the People"* that it is the organisation which enables any enterprise to put its talent to maximum advantage. Therefore, the State Government must go for talent to run MySugar Factory. Along with talent, the manpower should also be free from corruption and must be honest.

Let me again recall what Nani Palkhivala had written:

"At the Cessna Aircraft Factory in Kansas State (USA), I met a couple of Indian technicians who had migrated from **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) at Bengaluru.** They told me that 10,000 workers are employed in the Cessna factory and they produce 5,000 planes a year. But 35,000 workers are employed in HAL and they produce 100 planes a year. ...**most enterprises in India have yet to learn the art and science of management."**

I think TATAs in India are at the top in this management skill and genius. About it later.

But here, I would like to say that MySugar Factory is no ordinary factory. It is Karnataka's iconic factory. Like Rolls-Royce is an iconic brand of England which when in trouble and was about to be sold to an American Company, the pride of Englishman did not allow it to be sold. They revived it. Likewise MySugar too should not be sold or closed. It must be revived to its old glory. **MySugar is neither a Sugar Factory nor an Industry. It is an INSTITUTION whose DNA is made up of the labour and sweat of sugarcane growing farmers.**

It seems its origin goes to Mandya Sugar Factory (as it was known then) opened in 1833-34 (probably by some Englishman like the Consolidated Coffee Limited in Kodagu) during the days of the Raj. Initially, it was producing 5,000 tonnes of crushed cane per day. Then, after 100 years, in 1933 it was incorporated as **Mysore Sugar Company Limited** as a registered State Government Company, under Maharaja.

According to an Evaluation Report-2015, there were two Mills — one 80-year-old and another 40-year — and both Mills have outlived their utility. There was total decline in productivity and snags that were resulting in frequent breakdowns. Sadly, money pumped in was not scrupulously used (you know what!) and each management found it hard to resolve many issues that cropped up. Anyway, all is well, that ends well for NOW. Let us wait and watch.

This reminds me about **Air-India,** India's iconic Airliner, once owned and run by TATAs. Sadly, Janata Government in 1977 took it over under Government's management and that was the end of Air-India's glorious days — so also of the iconic Mascot Maharaja. With bureaucrats and politicians in charge, Air-India began to suffer loss and also lost its image as the best Airlines competing with other International Airlines.

Now that Air-India has come back to TATAs after a tender, as per procedure, it has once again proved the truism that the business of Government is not to be in business.

This also reminds me about our city's **Vikrant Tyre Factory** on KRS Road and Hebbal Industrial area. It was started by a private entrepreneur in the late 1960s, I think, as a Limited Company. However, as expected those days red flags went up before the gate and soon it was to be closed.

Thanks to Azeez Sait and other leading politicians, the factory was taken over by the State Government and I knew two of its IAS Managing Directors. The labour trouble persisted even as its popular brand "road king" bus tyres became so famous, demand was pouring in from State Transport services of other States also. Yet it was a loss-making unit.

Finally, it went to the hands of JK Tyres and has been doing very well for over two decades now. Let me say it again. The business of the Government is to govern. Government is not to be in business.

Jai Hind

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First-aid training for industrial workers

Mysuru, Oct. 23- Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA) in association with the Department of Factories and Boilers, Industrial Safety and Health, Government of Karnataka, Mysuru Division, has organised the 69th one-day training programme in first-aid for industrial workers and supervisors on Oct. 26 from 9 am to 5.30 pm at Hotel Shree Guru Residency, JLB Road Cross, Mysuru.

The need for first-aid is greater than ever because of the increased use of machines and electric appliances in every day work at home, workplace etc., where more people at risk of injury and calamities. Thus there is an ever growing demand for first-aid training.

DCP Geetha Prasanna will inaugurate. R.K. Parthasarathy, Joint Director of Factories, Industrial Safety & Health, Mysuru, will preside.

The faculty for this programme is Dr. Prakash, Secretary, St. John's Ambulance Association, Mysuru Chapter.

It will be presented through lectures, discussions, interactions and demonstrations. For details contact The Manager, NIA, 1st Cross, Industrial Area, Nanjangud-571302 or Ph: 08221-295297 or Mob: 97393-37316, according to B. S. Chandrashekhar, NIA Secretary.

Annual General Body Meeting

Mysuru, Oct. 23- The 9th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Snehanidhi Credit Co-operative Society will be held at its premises in J.P. Nagar here tomorrow (Oct. 24) at 10 am.

Society President Chaluvaiah will preside over the meeting.

For details, contact Mob: 98458-13929, according to Chief Executive Officer K.N. Pramod Chandar.

Skill training for youths by FPAI

Mysuru, Oct. 23- Family Planning Association of India (FPA India), Mysuru, has organised Skill Development Training Programme for youths.

Training will be provided in Computer Training, Beautician course, Tailoring and Home Nursing. SSLC passed or failed candidates or those who have completed higher education and are in the age group of 18 to 35 years, both male and female, are eligible to undergo training. The last date for registration is Oct. 25. For details contact Mob: 81970-24989 or 87628-50960, according to a press release from Branch Manager, FPA India, Mysuru.

'PM Modi has set a vaccine world record'

Corona Warriors felicitated as part of 100 crore vaccination drive

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that Prime Minister Narendra Modi has set COVID vaccine world record with more than 100 crore doses, State BJP Chief Nalin Kumar Kateel said that Modi has beaten all odds and opposing voices to achieve the feat.

He was speaking at the Corona Warriors felicitation programme organised as part of 100 crore vaccination drive at the park opposite Nazarbad Primary Health Centre here on Thursday.

Kateel pointed out that though the world in the past was plagued by deadly pandemics such as Polio, Malaria, Plague, Neumonia etc., the discovery of vaccines took a lot of time then and in this backdrop, what is most significant to note here is that the vaccine for Coronavirus was developed by Indian scientists in a very short span of time following the outbreak.

Contending that India has also created a history of sorts by launching the world's biggest vaccination drive, he said he was thankful to Doctors, Paramedical staff, Nursing staff, ASHA Workers, Pourakarmikas and the Police who worked as frontline warriors in the battle against the deadly pandemic.

Lashing out at opposition parties for unfairly targeting the Government at a time when it was evolving plans for taking on the pandemic, Kateel said that the Government has given its reply to the opposition by vaccinating 70 crore people with first dose and another 30 crore people with the second dose, within a short span of time.

Kateel further said that the Centre has so far spent Rs. 34,515 crore for vaccines, out of which Rs. 1,392 crore was taken from PM CARES Fund.

Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports K.C. Narayanagowda, in his address, said that the work done by BJP workers during the pandemic times is really commendable. Contending that no other party came to the help of the people during the pandemic like the BJP could, he lauded the efforts of the former Chief Minister and the current Chief Minister in coming to the aid of the people.

About 20 Doctors, who worked as Corona Warriors, were felicitated on the occasion.

Former MP C.H. Vijayshankar, Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited (MPVL) Chairman N.V. Phaneesh, State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, Mysuru City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, District President Mangala Somashekar, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, Corporators M.V. Ramprasad, M. Satish, Ravindra, Pramila Bharath, Shivakumar, U.M. Subbaiah and others were present.

Indian Handicrafts need promotion and propaganda, opines DC

DC Dr. Bagadi Gautham, who inaugurated the ten-day 'Gandhi Shilp Bazaar' at JSS Urban Haat in city yesterday, is seen taking a look at a handicraft on display at the expo.

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (YDS&DM)- Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. Bagadi Gautham inaugurated the ten-day 'Gandhi Shilp Bazaar,' an expo of Handicrafts at JSS Urban Haat along the Ring Road at Hebbal on Friday.

The expo is organised by the office of Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles, Government of India, the Nodal agency for preservation, promotion and protection of Indian Handicrafts.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Bagadi Gautham stressed on the need for organisation of more such expos in order to promote handicrafts and artefacts on a much bigger scale.

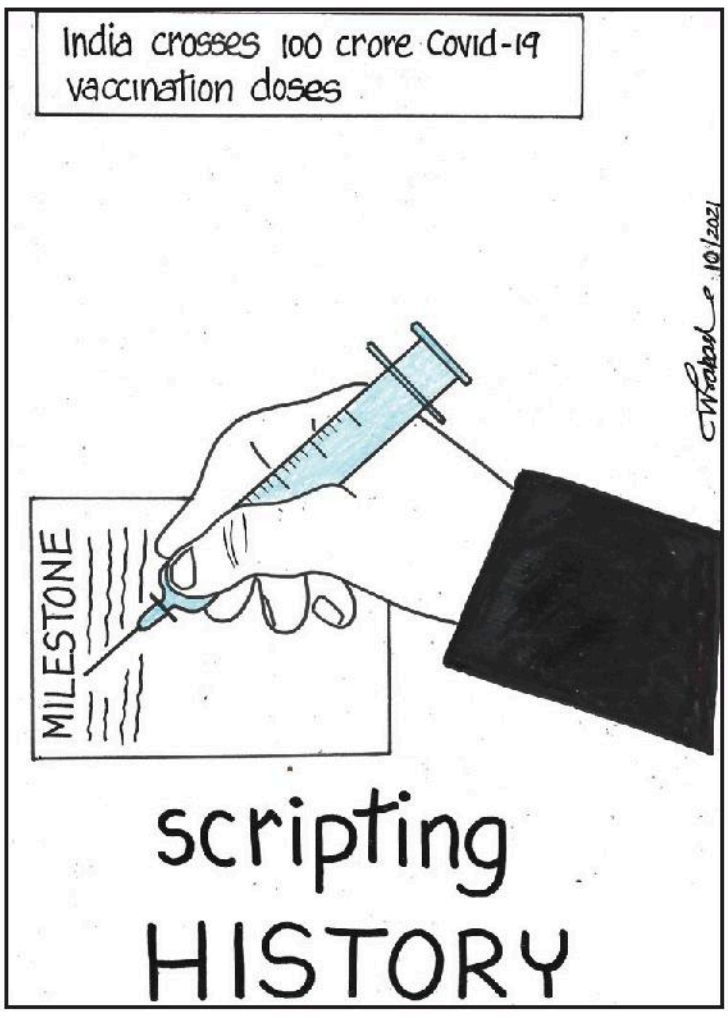
Noting that the expo has more than 90 stalls, with manufacturers and sellers from across the country taking part, he said that the expo has a whole range of Handicrafts that also contain a variety of heritage, decorative and ornamental articles.

Maintaining that there are as many people who love Handicrafts as that of consumers of modern goods and gadgets, the DC observed that expos like this one will largely help in reaching out to Handicraft buyers.

More than 100 artisans from different parts of the country are taking part in the expo which is open to public between 10.30 am and 9 pm till Oct. 31.

JSS Mahavidyapeetha Executive Secretary Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Director - Audit and Accounts K.R. Santhanam, Joint Director of JSS Technical Education Division Dr. H.R. Mahadevaswamy, Assistant Director of Handicrafts Service Centre K.S. Sunil Kumar, Urban Haat Co-ordinator Rakesh Rai and others were present.

TEASER By N. Prakash



WORD OF THE DAY

Cavalier

Pronunciation: kav-uh-LEER.
Meaning: Having or showing no concern for important or serious matters.
Origin: The adjective cavalier comes from a noun referring to a gentleman or knight who is trained in arms and horsemanship. The noun traces back to Latin caballārius, meaning "horseback rider" or "groom." It is also used for "a swaggering fellow," and English Puritans used it disdainfully to their adversaries, the swashbuckling royalist followers of Charles I, who sported longish hair and swords. Their use undoubtedly contributed to the adjective's reference to a rather unbecoming quality.
Example: "Another surprisingly common problem is grant applications that are poorly written. In some cases, poor writing can make your argument difficult to comprehend, and it certainly suggests a cavalier attitude to the process." — Michelle Havich, The American City & County (Atlanta, Georgia), 12 Aug. 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Cacolet

Military mule litter.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The cock of the walk

Meaning: Refers to someone who acts more important than others in a group.
Origin: The origin of the idiom "cock of the walk" isn't known, but this slang term has been in use for more than two hundred years. One story says that in the early 1800s, boatmen traveling the Mississippi River held prize fights between champion fighters from different boats for entertainment. The winner was awarded the title "Cock of the walk" meaning "best of the best."
Example: "Jaime loved acting the cock of the walk and ordering everyone around."

QUOTE BOX

Work! work! work! While the cock is crowing aloof! And work work work,
Till the stars shine through the roof! **—Thomas Hood**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

584SAFETY9482

Answer: Safety in numbers.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Successor
5 Thug
9 Bounder
12 Jason's vessel
13 Reliquary
14 Rajasthan's Mount ___
15 Elitist
16 Completely wrecked a car
18 Read over
20 Organic compound
21 Pole of a spear
23 Flank
26 Non-professional sportsman
29 Literary effort
30 Slender fish
31 Tests or examinations in brief
33 Three in Italy
34 Allude to, bring up or point out
36 Countries
38 Other in Spanish
39 Felt sore
40 Units of work
42 Stadia
46 Typographical error
49 A measure of area
50 Mandela's org.
51 The same, in Latin
52 Play a __ hand : accomplish or try to accomplish without any outside help, in a way?
53 Pugilist's triumph
54 A land formation having flat top and steep sides
55 Nav. readings

DOWN
1 Hinged metal clasp
2 Irish lough - "Rene" anagram?
3 "O, rig" anagram for a prince from literature?
4 Strong and well-built
5 Types of cakes
6 Spanish gold
7 Group of eight
8 Indian leavened bread
9 One of Jupiter's moons
10 Playwright Burrows
11 Flop
17 Deprivation
19 Diaphanous
22 Paris currency before Euro
24 To mend a hole in a sock, perhaps!
25 Organs of sight
26 Flight prefix
27 Suitable, proper or fitting?
28 Out of doors
29 Organic compound
32 ___ Gandhi : Father of the Nation?
35 Wyatt ____ : the famous sheriff of Dodge City
37 Apotheoses
39 Stage whisper
41 Very serious or gloomy
43 In brief, sergeants and corporals
44 English composer
45 Notices or glances at
46 Table linen for an individual place setting
47 Writing fluid
48 Video game mfr.

THURSDAY'S ANSWER

A	P	I	E		S	C	A	N		B	H	I
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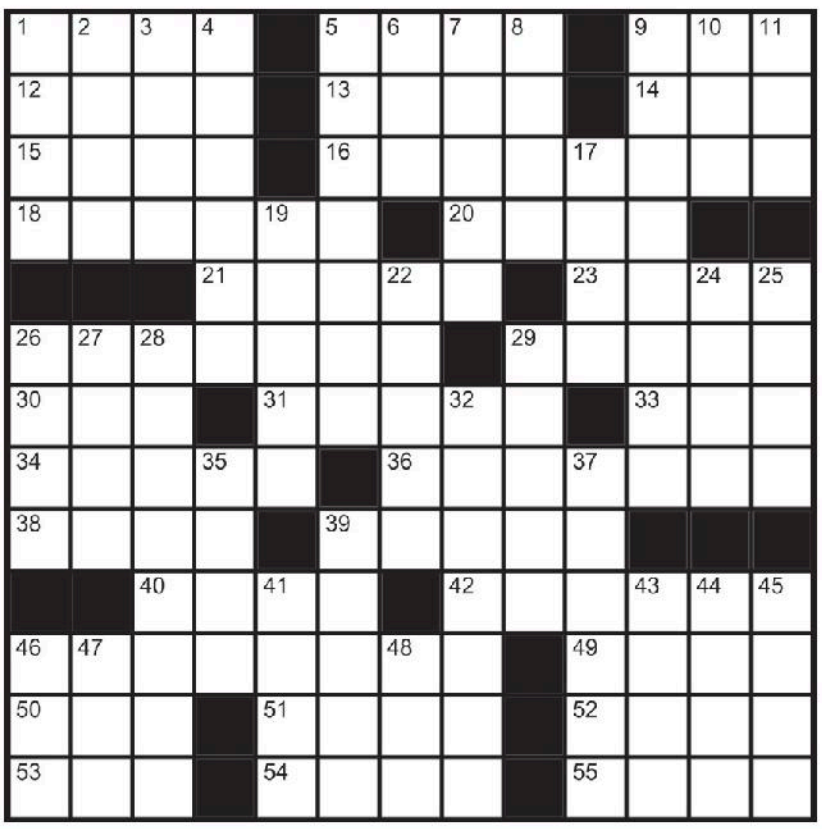

SUDOKU

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	5		3	2				
		9				6		
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				5	3	2		

Answer to previous puzzle

8	7	4	2	1	6	5	3	9
5	1	9	7	3	8	6	4	2
2	6	3	9	4	5	1	7	8
9	2	5	4	8	1	3	6	7
3	8	7	6	5	9	2	1	4
1	4	6	3	7	2	9	8	5
7	5	1	8	9	3	4	2	6
4	9	2	1	6	7	8	5	3
6	3	8	5	2	4	7	9	1

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RFU'I AKEBC KI K QFEIC ZFJ CNL KZZXPIKINFUL; CX NL FUAQ

IJQNUB FU FUX ZKPX KZIXJ KUFICXJ IF ZNUR CNL FSU.

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS D

Thursday's Cryptoquip: The end may justify the means as long as there is something that justifies the end.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Salaga (K) - 4 shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Salaga (K) - 4 shows
- **Skyline Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Salaga (K) - 4 shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Salaga (K) - 4 shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Salaga (K) - 4 shows
- **Sterling Theatre** — Ph: 2481170
  Kotigobba 3 (K) - 4 shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Kotigobba 3 (K) - 4 shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Kotigobba 3 (K) - 4 shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Kotigobba 3 (K) - 4 shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Pelli SandaD (Te) - 4 shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Doctor (Ta) - 4 shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Real Estate (K) - 4 shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Salaga (K)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 1.50 pm, 4.30 pm
Venom: Let There Be Carnage (E-3D)	(S-1)	7.30 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am
Dune (E-2D)	(S-2)	10.25 am, 7.10 pm
Doctor (Ta)	(S-2)	1.25 pm
Most Eligible Bachelor (Te)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Kotigobba - 3 (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
	(S-4)	1.30 pm, 4.20 pm, 7.05 pm
Ninna Sanihake (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
The Last Duel (E)	(S-3)	4.05 pm, 7 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Kotigobba 3 (K)	(S-2)	1.00 pm, 4.05 pm, 7.10 pm
	(S-3)	10.15 am
Salaga (K)	(S-2)	10.05 am
	(S-3)	1.20 pm; (S-4) 3.55 pm
Dune (3D-E)	(S-1)	11.10 am, 2.35 pm, 6 pm
Venom : Let There Be Carnage (E)	(S-3)	4.15 pm; (S-4) 10.10 am
Real Estate (K)	(S-3)	6.40 pm
Ninna Sanihake (K)	(S-4)	12.35 pm
Most Eligible Bachelor (Te)	(S-4)	6.50 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Kotigobba 3 (K)	:	9.30 am, 12.30 pm, 2.55 pm, 3.45 pm, 6.10 pm, 7.00 pm
Salaga (K)	:	10.15 am, 1.15 pm 4.15 pm, 7.15 pm
Real Estate (K)	:	12.55 pm
Dune (E-3D)	:	12.45 pm, 4.15 pm
Venom: Let There Be Carnage (3D-E)	:	7.45 pm
Dune (2D-E)	:	6.15 pm
The Last Duel (E)	:	11.30 am, 7.15 pm
Doctor (Ta)	:	11.35 am
Most Eligible Bachelor (Te)	:	2.55 pm
Bhavai (Hindi)	:	10.10 am, 4.15 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Kotigobba 3 (K)	:	9.15 am, 11.35 pm, 12:30 pm, 3.45 pm, 7.00 pm
Salaga (K)	:	9.45 am, 12.45 pm 3.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Dune (3D-E)	:	9.05 am, 4.15 pm
Venom: Let There Be Carnage (3D-E)	:	4.05 pm
Dune (2D-E)	:	9.45 am, 12.35 pm 3.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Doctor (Tamil)	:	2.50 pm
Most Eligible Bachelor (Te)	:	6.10 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

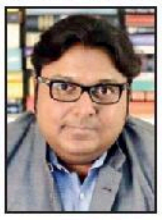
Kotigobba 3 (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 1.45 pm
	(S-2)	4.20 pm, 7.15 pm
Salaga (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm, 6.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am, 1.30 pm
Doctor (Ta)	(S-4)	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 23)

- **Mysore Art Gallery:** Expo and Demo of special 3D photographers by Arasikumar, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **4 pm to 6 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Vid. Sri Kalmangi Krishnachar delivers discourse on 'Shatdarshana Sameeksha,' Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Smt. Baghirati & Kuskoor Krishnamurthy Memorial Concert sponsored by Kuskoor Brothers & Sisters, Grand Vocal Concert by noted vocalist **Bellary M. Raghavendra**, accompanied on violin by Vaibhav Ramani and mridanga by C. Cheluvaraju while N. Gurumurthy will be on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

- **The Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Technical Talk on 'Battery technology' by Dr. S. Rashmi, Associate Professor, Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering and Head, Training and Placement Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering, Mysuru; Dr. R. Suresh, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **J.P. Nagar Sharana Vedike:** Lecture on 'Veera Veeragini Akkamahadevi' by writer Prof. Maleyur Guruswamy and felicitation to Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Corporators R. Shanthamma Vedivelu and M. Sharadamma Eshwar chief guests, J.P. Nagar Sharana Vedike President S. Puttarajappa presides, Akkamahadevi Pratima Mandira, Akkamahadevi Road, J.P. Nagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015:** 5th edition of Mysuru Literature Festival (virtual), **Panellists - Ashwin Sanghi** (Mumbai) and **Anuja Chandramouli** (Sivakasi, TN); Topic - Vault of Vishnu: Sugar, Silk and Mystery, **7 pm to 8.15 pm.** [For registration: ***www.mysuruliteraturefestival.com;*** Live Telecast on YouTube and Facebook handle: **Mysuru Literature Festival**; For details, contact Mob: 99802-50114]



EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 24)

- **Kumar Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru:** Day-long Workshop on 'Taala Dwitaala Prakriye' by Vid. N. Manjunath of Puttur (renowned Bharatanatyam artiste), who is a holder of 'India Book of Record' and 'Asia Book of Record,' Vid. G.T. Swamy, renowned mridanga artiste and Assistant Professor, Department of Mridanga, UCFA, MGM, inaugurates, **9 am;** Duet Bharatanatyam Performance 'Nrithyaarpanam' by Vid. N. Manjunath and Vidu. V. Vanishree of Mangaluru, disciples of Karnataka Kalashree Vidu. Sharadhamani Shekar and Vidu. Shreelatha Nagaraj Shetty of Mangaluru; Guruvandana will be offered to Karnataka Kalashree Vidushi Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra, Founder & Director of Nrithyalaya Trust, Mysuru; Vid. G.T. Swamy, renowned mridanga artiste and B. M. Ramachandra, Founder of Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara and Senior Theatre artiste, Mysuru, Kalemane Auditorium, Hebbal, **6 pm.** [Mob: 98866-54887]
- **Sri Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike, Mysuru and Sri Basaveshwara Samskrutike Pratishtana:** Veerashaiva Lingayat Matrimonial Meet, **9 am to 5 pm;** Stage Programme, Sri Phalahara Prabhudevaswamy of Bandalli Doddamutt, Hanur, Alanahalli Puttaswamy, State President, Lingayat Gowda Mahasabha, inaugurates, Malangi Suresh, Vice-President, Mysuru District Government Employees Association, presides, Maddikere Gopal, Immediate Past President, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, Sunanda Palanetra, Mayor, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Ananta Deekshit, President, Himalaya Foundation, Mysuru, Rudramurthy, Vice-President, BJP State Farmers Executive and Srinivas, Editor, Mangalasutra and President, Saptapadi Foundation, Namana Kala Mantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **11 am.** [Mob: 99727-03737 or 96862-05346]
- **Hasirubhoomi Trust, Mandya, Spandana Samskrutika Parishat, Mysuru and Srimati Kaveramma Krishengowda Pratishtana:** Programme in memory of writer Nadoja Dr. Dejagow and 'Shikshana Chetana Award' presentation, Kannada Janashakti Kendra-Bengaluru President C.K. Ramegowda inaugurates, Karnataka State Government Employees Association former State President H.K. Ramu presides, writer and former President of Karnataka Sahitya Academy Dr. Aravinda Malagatti speaks about Dejagow, Spandana Samskrutika Parishat President T. Satish Javaregowda speaks, Department of Public Instruction retd. Dy. Director Manjula Mirle delivers felicitation address, Department of Public Instruction Dy. Director Ramachandraraje Urs and former President of District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Maddikere Gopal will present 'Shikshana Chetana Award,' BEO N.M. Malleshwari and Nammuru-Nammoru Samaja Seva Trust President B.H. Sathish Gowda chief guests, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar, **10 am.**
- **Indian Art & Craft House and Festiworld:** Exhibition-cum-Sale of handlooms and handicrafts from across India, Open Ground near Apollo Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **India Post:** Legendary cartoonist R.K. Laxman's Birth Centenary celebration, Cartoon Drawing Contest, Releasing of one special cover and a set of three postcards based on the artwork of Laxman, Sharda Sampath, Chief Postmaster General, Karnataka Circle, chief guest, Postal Training Centre (PTC), Nazarbad, **11 am.** [Mob: 94831-94892]
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti:** Vid. Sri Kalmangi Krishnachar delivers discourse on 'Shatdarshana Sameeksha,' Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** T.R. Mahalingam (Flute Mali) Samsmarana Concert sponsored by Flute Mali Samsmarana Vedike, T.R. Srinath will be honoured with 'VENU BRAHMA' title followed by a flute concert by Srinath, accompanied by Mysore M. Keshava on violin, G.S. Ramanujan on mridanga and V.S. Ramesh on morching, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015:** 5th edition of Mysuru Literature Festival (virtual), **Panellists -** Adrian Levy (London) and Ajai Shukla (Coonoor, TN); **Topic -** Spy Series, **7 pm to 8.15 pm.** [For registration: ***www.mysuruliteraturefestival.com;*** Live Telecast on YouTube and Facebook handle: **Mysuru Literature Festival;** For details, contact Mob: 99802-50114]
- **Bharani Art Gallery:** 'Creation-II (Srishti-II)' series Contemporary Abstracts paintings of senior artist and Founder-Chief Convenor of the Gallery, N.B. Kaverappa, Dr. P. Prakash, Psychology Professor, Christ University, Bengaluru, inaugurates, K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor, Star of Mysore and Mysuru Mithra, who is also the Chairman of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, presides, M. Chandrashekar, former President, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and L. Shivalingappa, senior sculptor, writer and Founder, Mysore Art Gallery, chief guests, **11 am;** Expo open to public, Gallery premises, Vivekanandanagar, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Mysore Art Gallery:** Expo and Demo of Special 3D Photographers by Arasikumar, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am to 1 pm and 4 pm to 6 pm.**

Appointed to Rashtriya Shikshak Mahasangha

Mysuru, Oct. 23 (ASC)- The Executive meeting of Akhila Bharatha Rashtriya Shikshak Mahasangha (ABRSM) was held on Oct. 18 at Pandit Deen Dayal College (Delhi University) and the following were appointed as the Executive Committee Members of the Mahasangha for the next 3 years (2021-24):

Dr. J.P. Singal was appointed as the National President of ABRSM and Prof. Shivananda Sidhankera from Karnataka as the National General Secretary, according to a press release from Mysore University Shaikshik Sangha (affiliated to ABRSM) President Prof. C. Basavaraju and General Secretary Dr. K.C. Mahadesha.

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TODAY'S MATCHES (OCTOBER 23)

Australia Vs
South Africa - 3.30 pm

England Vs
West Indies - 7.30 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (OCTOBER 24)

Sri Lanka Vs
Bangladesh - 3.30 pm

India Vs
Pakistan - 7.30 pm

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Group Stage

Ireland - 125 / 8 (20)
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